

ROSÉ OF SANGIOVESE

columbia valley I vintage 2024

Quality \cdot consistency \cdot character $\mid 40$ years in washington wine \mid family-owned and operated

Rosé at Barnard Griffin —

We're very serious about this festive and flavorful dry wine. Quality Rosé starts with grapes grown specifically for this purpose. Our Rosé is a deliberate result of careful winemaking, not an incidental byproduct of red production. Our Rosé is conceived in the vineyard at pruning and matured to be crisp, lean and fruity - it is the most winningest wine at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, **ever**.

VINTAGE 2024 —

The 2024 vintage in Washington state was marked by a near-perfect growing season that allowed grapes to ripen evenly across the Columbia Valley. The season's weather set the stage for wines with bright acidity, expressive fruit, and excellent aging potential.

Spring rains produced vines with strong canopies and healthy fruit set. Acid development and aromatics both benefitted from cool nights through the summer, as temperatures rose steadily post spring, not wavering until September. There was a moment of prolonged heat in mid-summer, but eventually the sun set into more reasonable temperatures and the vines adjusted accordingly.

Harvest began later than "usual" and temperatures were moderate throughout the harvest window allowing some varietals, particularly reds, to see an extended hang-time on the vine, which allowed for more concentrated flavors and deeper color.

Tech Notes —

VINEYARD SELECTION

Balcolm and Moe | COLUMBIA VALLEY

Michael's Vineyard | COLUMBIA VALLEY

BLEND 100% Sangiovese

WINEMAKING
PH - 3.52
TA - .88
RS - .12G/L

NO ML

FERMENTATION

Cool fermented in stainless steel to retain fruit intensity in both aroma and flavor

FINISHING

Bottled in February, 2025

8000 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 12.9%

Tasting Notes —

Rife with a nose of bright strawberry and watermelon rind, with moments of tangy pomegranate and Rainier cherry.

Beautifully composed with a lift of acidity, a perfectly structured dry rosé.

Rob Griffin Founding Winemaker

Megan Hughes 2nd Generation Winemaker

